

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2331
ANSWERED ON:18.03.2002
CONSTRUCTION OF BANGALORE AIRPORT
M.H. AMBAREESH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Consortium of Siemens, Unique Zurich Airport, L & T and other associates have completed their financial closure in respect of Bangalore International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with the share of each participant;
- (c) the time by which the construction of the Airport is likely to be completed and made operational;
- (d) whether the nodal agency has started the operation of acquisition of land for the purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof with the estimated cost of the whole project including cost escalation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

- (a) :- No, Sir.
- (b) :- Does not arise.
- (c) :- Construction of the airport is likely to be completed within thirty months from the date of technical and financial closure.
- (d) & (e) :- About 4300 acres of land is being acquired by Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board for the project which is in final stages. The estimated cost of the project excluding land which is proposed to be given on lease for the project, is Rs.1150 crores, including estimated cost escalation.